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PREFACE.

My principal sources of information have been, Hudson's History of the Town of Marlborough (1862), and Ward's History of the Town of Shrewsbury (1847). For the Wymans of Woburn I have an article contributed to the New England Historical and Genealogical Register in 1849 by T. B. Wyman, Jr., of Charlestown, Mass. From the same magazine I got some additional information about the Bent family, and an article on the Bartlett family which proved disappointing. Family tradition has contributed very little, but some information has been supplied by Miss Ella Bartlett of Northboro.

There are some conflicts in my authorities, which I have resolved according to probability. I have no doubt there are many inaccuracies in the record as I have compiled it, especially in dates. As to spelling of names, I find that our Colonial ancestors were pretty liberal— Wyman was sometimes Wiman, Hepzibah is interchangeable with Hepzibeth, and Elizabeth is often registered as Betsy or Betty. The months were commonly designated by number rather than by name, entries of dates were usually made in figures and a careless penman's "7" might look like "1" or "9"; before 1752 the legal year began with March 25, and "tenth month" meant January instead of October— which has misled some editors of old records.

Marlborough and Shrewsbury are often referred to. Marlborough was settled in 1656 by Sudbury men; Northboro, Southboro and Westboro were later carved out of Marlborough; so a family may disappear from the Marlborough records without having moved from the home-

stead because their neighborhood had become one of the new towns. Shrewsbury was founded in 1717, and its early settlers seem to have come chiefly from Marlborough and its environs.

I think that additional information could be found by a search of histories and family registers of Worcester, Northboro, Southboro, Westboro, and, especially for the earliest American generations, Woburn and Sudbury. Published genealogies of families whose names appear in our ancestry might help to complete our record. Perhaps some member of the family may be stimulated by my pamphlet to continue the inquiry, or to employ a professional to fill the gaps and correct the errors.

My first list of the identified ancestors shows the generations, the marriages, dates of birth and death, and the parentage of each individual; it also serves as an index to the material that follows.

All places mentioned are in Massachusetts unless otherwise specified. In lists of children I have italicized the name of the one who became our ancestor. I have not tried to give more than the dates for Charles Dexter Wyman and his wife because other details concerning them are just as available to the rest of the family as to me. For more remote ancestors I have put in all the facts I could find, and I wish there were more; no doubt many individuals would prove as interesting as Ross Wyman if the records were more gossipy.

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BIOGRAPHICAL DATA.

(1) Charles Dexter Wyman. Second child of Seth Jr. and Lucy Wyman. Born in Shrewsbury, September 12, 1820, and perhaps named for Charles Dexter, who was then a prominent citizen of Marlborough. Married Mary Ann Bartlett at Northboro, September 1, 1841. Moved with his family to Minnesota in 1855. Died at Wabasha, Minnesota, August 19, 1875.

(2) Mary Ann Bartlett. Daughter of Ashley and Mary Bartlett. Born in Northfield, February 24, 1823. Married Charles Dexter Wyman, 1841. Died at Wabasha, Minnesota, August 15, 1909.

(3) Seth Wyman, Jr. Third child of Seth Sr. and Mary Wyman. Born in Buckland, July 23, 1787. Moved to Shrewsbury with his father in 1788. Married Lucy Baker, November 28, 1816. (The History of Shrewsbury at page 484 says he married *Nancy,* daughter of John Baker; but at p. 239, in the register of the Baker family, it says that *Lucy* married Seth Wyman, Jr., November 28, 1816, and that *Nancy* married Joseph Turner in 1826. In 1816 Lucy was 20 and Nancy only 13.) The History of Shrewsbury was published in 1847, and at that time Seth Wyman Jr. and his wife are said to be "living on the homestead" in Shrewsbury.

Children: John Baker, *Charles Dexter,* Jane Caroline, Nancy Baker, Oliver Brown, Lucy Maria, Seth Henry, Mary Putnam, Sarah Elizabeth.

(4) Lucy Baker. First child of John and Lydia Baker. Born in Shrewsbury, August 8, 1794. Married Seth Wyman, Jr., 1816.

(5) Ashley Bartlett. Son of Deacon Jonas and Thankful Bartlett. Born in Northboro, March 8, 1789. Married Mary Fay, April 2, 1817. Farmer and Captain of militia. Died in Northboro, October 1, 1866.

Children: Charles, *Mary Ann,* .....

(6) Mary Fay. Fourth child of Josiah, Jr., and Hepzibah Fay. Born in Southboro, February 27, 1796. Married Ashley Bartlett, 1817. Died at Northboro, October 29, 1885.

(7) Seth Wyman, Sr. Sixth child of Ross Wyman, fourth by his second wife. Born in Shrewsbury, March 5, 1758. Married in 1782 Mary Brown, probably of New Ipswich, N. H. Settled in Buckland and returned with a family to Shrewsbury about 1788. In 1798 he occupied a house in Shrewsbury owned by his father. Selectman in 1814. Appears in town records as "Colonel". Died December 29, 1827.

Children: Sarah, Ross, *Seth,* Oliver, Mary, Clarissa, Levi.

(8) Mary Brown. Born in 1758 (about). According to the History of Shrewsbury, p. 484, Col. Seth Wyman "married Mary Brown of Ipswich (probably New Ipswich, N. H.), sister of the wife of Simon Maynard, in 1782." At page 360 it appears that Simon Maynard "married Abigail Williams of New Ipswich in 1792." Mary Ann Maynard, child of Simon and Abigail, married in 1829 Seth Wyman Fessenden, a descendant of Ross Wyman (whose daughter Elizabeth married Hon. John Fessenden of Rutland in 1769). Mary Brown Wyman died January 15, 1829.

(9) John Baker. First child of Benjamin and Elizabeth Baker. Born in Shrewsbury, December 29, 1768. Married Lydia Goulding, December 12, 1793. Died December 17, 1811.

Children: *Lucy,* Elizabeth, Nancy.

(10) Lydia Goulding. Third child of Abel and Keziah Goulding. Born, probably in Worcester, April 10, 1772. Moved to Shrewsbury with parents about 1790. Married John Baker in 1793. Died September 27, 1818.

(11) Jonas Bartlett, Jr. Third child of Jonas and Elizabeth Bartlett. Born in Marlborough, February 21, 1770. Was called "Deacon". Married Thankful Fay. Died in 1838.

Children: *Ashley,* Lydia.

(12) Thankful Fay. Married Deacon Jonas Bartlett. Died in 1830. The History of Marlborough mentions a John Fay, born in 1710, whose wife's name was Thankful; these may have been the parents of Deacon Jonas Bartlett's wife, but the surmise is based only on the name "Thankful" and the possibility of the available dates. The parents of this John Fay were David and Sarah (Larkin) Fay. David Fay was born in Marlborough in 1679, fifth child of John and Mary Fay (52 and 53). David settled in that part of Marlborough which became Southboro.

(13) Josiah Fay, Jr. Son of Josiah, Sr., and Mary Fay. Born in Southboro, June 10, 1758. Married Hepzibah Collins, February 17, 1788. Moved to Marlborough about 1800. Miss Ella Bartlett says that Josiah, Jr., was a skilled mechanic and a maker of hand-forged nails.

She gives 1750 for the date of his birth, but the date stated in the History of Marlborough seems more probable. He died in Marlborough, February 18, 1845.

Children: Josiah, Nabby, Mark, *Mary,* Peter Bent, Sally, Hepzibah, George W., Jacob A., Julius A. (the first five born in Southboro, the others in Marlborough).

(14) Hepzibah Collins. Born in 1767, probably in Southboro. According to family tradition she was a descendant of Miles Standish. Married Josiah Fay, Jr., in 1788. Miss Ella Bartlett gives the date of her birth as 1751, but this would make her 37 at marriage, 102 at death, and—most remarkable—61 at the birth of her son Julius. She died in Northboro, August 19, 1853. According to Miss Bartlett, her parents were Mark and Hepzibah Collins. Portraits of Josiah, Jr., and Hepzibah Fay are in the home of W. B. Webb at Wabasha, Minnesota.

(15) Ross Wyman. Son of Seth Wyman, Jr., of Woburn. Born, probably in Woburn, 1716. He married in Woburn ..... Jeffs, who died there. He moved to Shrewsbury in 1749 with his two children, and there married, April 10, 1751, Dinah Taylor. She died in 1759, and in 1761 he married Sarah Hagget, a widow from Bradford, who died November 30, 1808. He died September 11, 1808.

Ross Wyman was a blacksmith. I have the original indenture of apprenticeship, dated in 1771, whereby he undertook to impart his "art, trade or mystery" to Joseph Gleason. I have also the original of a bond signed by Ross Wyman in 1768. In these documents the name is sometimes spelled "Wiman", but the signature is "Wyman".

In 1757 Ross Wyman served in Lieut. Stephen Maynard's company in the expedition for the relief of Fort William Henry. Miss Ella Bartlett says in a letter: "The Historical Society have caused a tablet to be placed in the spot where the Minute Men started for Concord. Capt. Ross Wyman's name will be on the tablet. He was Captain of the Artillery." In 1774 he was a member of the Shrewsbury Committee of Inspection to enforce the boycott of British goods. In the same year he was chairman of a county convention of blacksmiths, who adopted a resolution pledging themselves to do no work for Tories and recommended similar action to other trades. In 1775 he was a member of a committee appointed by town meeting to examine the minister and other persons suspected of toryism. In 1798, as the assessment list shows, he owned three houses in Shrewsbury.

The History of Shrewsbury, at page 482, says:

> "Ross Wyman was a stout, athletic man, and, previous to the Revolution while in Boston and in his wagon, came near being seized and carried off by a press-gang from a British man-of-war. He resolutely defended himself and at length, snatching up a cod-fish with both hands in the gills, beat them off by slapping them in the face with its slimy tail.
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> "He was a blacksmith by trade, a warm friend to his country, and ever refused to do blacksmithing or other work for a Tory. At the commencement of the Revolution Gen. Ward requested him to make him a gun and bayonet of sufficient strength for him to pitch a man over his head. He made it to order and of horsenail stubs; it was a real king's arm, as a certain kind of musket was called at that day; a valuable piece, and did the country some service. How it had done before and in other hands is not so well known, but some time after the Revolution it

was, when in the writer's hands, many times known to do execution, at one and the same time, both in front and rear."

Elizabeth Ward's "Old Times in Shrewsbury" (1892) devotes several pages to Ross Wyman, including most of the material given above, as well as a second cod-fish story, which shows Ross beating off with his peculiar weapon a Sudbury police squad who sought to arrest him for travelling on the Lord's day. I quote from this book:

> "When Ross Wyman came here in 1749, he purchased of Abram Eager one hundred and sixty acres of land with the buildings thereon. The farm contains a pretty sheet of water where he built a dam and a mill. Being a gun maker and a blacksmith by trade, he built his shops near the mill and practised his various callings as occasion required. On the opposite side of the road from these buildings and the old house, he erected a new house which still stands * * *. This house, though not called a tavern, had its bar-room and was kept open to the public * * *. We are told that it was in Ross Wyman's bar-room that some of the young men gathered one night and burned all the tea they could collect in town, to show how they felt about the tea tax.
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> "Ross Wyman lived to be quite an old man. In Dr. Flint's journal we find this entry: 'November 3d, 1807. Mr. Ross Wyman visited our belfry, heard the bell ring, went to the long pond, viewed the bridge and the new road, and was highly gratified. In his 91st year, attended by eight men. July 13, 1808, Mr. Wyman buried. December 8, 1808, Mrs. Wyman buried.'" (According to Hist. of Shr., Ross Wyman died September 11, 1808.)

Children: (first wife) Levi, Elizabeth; (Dinah) Seth, Sarah, Catherine, *Seth;* (Sarah) Olive, Susanna. The first Seth died in infancy and the same name was given

to the next son; a similar economy in the use of names will frequently be found in the Colonial families.

(16) Dinah Taylor. Fifth child of William and Elizabeth Taylor. Born in Shrewsbury, March 12, 1727. Married Ross Wyman (his second wife) in 1751. Died November 15, 1759.

(17) Benjamin Baker. Married Elizabeth Eames of Framingham in 1767. Married, May 14, 1777, Rebecca, widow of Samuel Wesson of Worcester Gore, who died in Arnold's expedition to Quebec in 1775.

The History of Shrewsbury says that Benjamin Baker was a grandson of Joseph Baker of Marlborough. The records of the Baker family in the History of Marlborough do not show the connection, but it appears that Joseph had a son named Benjamin, born November 25, 1713, who may have been the father of Benjamin of Shrewsbury. Of Joseph, the grandfather, the History of Marlborough says, at page 311:

> "Joseph Baker was in Marlborough early in the 18th century, being one of the committee in 1710 to warn meetings of the proprietors of the Indian Plantation. Joseph Baker, by his wife Elizabeth, had, as appears by the record, the following children born in Marlborough (Joseph, Elizabeth, Robert and Benjamin, twins, Mary, Sarah, Hannah). She died February 6, 1763. He was probably son of William and Eliza of Concord, and died June 2, 1755."

This Joseph Baker appears to have been one of the original proprietors in Shrewsbury, but probably never lived there.

Children of Benjamin Baker: (first wife) *John,* Lydia, Elizabeth, Winslow; (second wife) Benjamin, Sarah, Benjamin, Hannah.

(18) Elizabeth Eames. Of Framingham. Married Benjamin Baker in 1767.

(19) Abel Goulding. Born in 1738. Married Keziah Johnson of Southboro, May 9, 1767. (Middlesex County records show 1769, but the first child was born in January of that year, and the History of Shrewsbury surmises that there was an error in transcribing.) He came to Shrewsbury with a family about 1790. The History of Shrewsbury says he probably came from Worcester, but the Marlborough poll list of 1770 shows Abel Goulding with three polls. He acquired some fame by inventing a loom for making chaise lace, the trimming used in the linings of chaises and carriages. He made a loom and manufactured the lace in his home. Keziah died in 1805, and in 1806 he married Elizabeth Foster of Berlin, a widow. He died December 8, 1817. His widow married Jedediah Tucker in 1824.

Children: (all by first wife) Abigail, Palmer, *Lydia,* Lucy, Martha, Zilpah, Palmer, Viclaty, Relief, John.

(20) Keziah Johnson. Born about 1749, probably in Southboro. Married Abel Goulding in 1767. Died in 1805.

(21) Jonas Bartlett, Sr. Eleventh child of Daniel and Martha Bartlett. Born March 31, 1729. Married Elizabeth ....., who died in 1807. He is probably the Jonas Bartlett who served in Capt. Paul Brigham's company, 1776, 1777 (New Eng. Hist. and Gen. Reg., vol. 27, p. 286). He is on the list of taxpayers of Marlborough for 1770 and 1798. He died in 1808.

Children: Elizabeth, Betty, *Jonas,* Perley, Joel, Polly, Cate, Betsey. (Betty and Betsey are usually diminutives

of Elizabeth. There were probably three Elizabeths, of whom the first two died in infancy.)

(22) Josiah Fay, Sr. Son of John and Hannah Fay. Born in Westboro, February 4, 1731. Settled in Southboro about 1750; there married Mary Bent, March 22, 1758. Lived one mile west of the Center on the Worcester road. Sergeant in the Crown point expedition in 1756; warden in 1769; selectman in 1770, 1771, 1775. Captain of Minute Men in Concord alarm, April 19, 1775; served at Dorchester Heights; Captain in Ward's Massachusetts Regiment, May to December, 1775; Captain in 21st Continental Infantry from January 1, 1776, until his death in the service at New York, August 8, 1776; wounded at White Plains (Heitman's Register of Officers of Continental Army, p. 223).

Children: *Josiah* and Mary (twins) and seven others.

(23) Mary Bent. Third child of Peter and Mary Bent of Marlborough. Born April 18, 1737. Married Josiah Fay, Sr. in 1758. Died January 5, 1833.

(24) Seth Wyman, Jr. Son of Seth, Sr. and Hester Wyman. Born in Woburn, September 13, 1686. A fragmentary genealogy of the Wyman family, printed in the New England Historical and Genealogical Register of January, 1849, gives the date of birth and parentage of this Seth Wyman, but carries the line no further except for the note: "Descendants in Haverhill and Shrewsbury." Elizabeth Ward's "Old Times in Shrewsbury" says that Ross Wyman's father was Seth Wyman of Woburn. Ross Wyman came to Shrewsbury from Woburn; Ross was born in 1716, when Seth was thirty years old; Ross gave the name of Seth to two sons successively. So the connection seems pretty well proved.

In 1724 a company of soldiers was organized, with John Lovewell as captain, to campaign against the Indians. The General Court granted them a charter with a bounty of £100 for every scalp taken. On their second expedition this company engaged in the fight at "Lovewell's Pond," May 8, 1724. Seth Wyman was Ensign. I quote from "Old Times in Shrewsbury":

> "It was on the 8th of May, and the killing of an Indian early in the day brought out numbers from ambush and at 10 o'clock the attack was made. At the first volley Capt. Lovewell and Ensign Robbins were mortally wounded * * *. With the fall of the brave captain, Ensign Wyman took command and through the rest of that eventful day, by his prudent management and courageous example he was doubtless under God instrumental in preserving so many from being cut off, the enemy being more than double their number * * *. Thirty-three men entered the engagement in the morning and at night twenty-one were left. For his valor Ensign Wyman was commissioned Captain by Lt. Gov. Dumner and was presented with a silver-hilted sword as an assurance of the public approbation. He soon started out again with a company under his command, but the heat of the summer carried sickness into his camp, which resulted in the death of many, among them brave Captain Wyman himself. He died on the fifth of September, 1725, at the age of thirty-nine."

Children: *Ross*, (?).

(25) William Taylor. Seventh child of William and Mary Taylor. Born in Marlborough, February 15, 1692. Known as Sergeant Taylor. Married Elizabeth Hapgood of Marlborough, November 28, 1717. Moved to Shrewsbury about 1719. Was one of the founders of the church in Shrewsbury and a signer of its covenant, 1723; in 1762 he headed the signers of an agreement with a new Pastor

concerning church discipline. Selectman in 1729, 1732, 1735, 1740. In 1721 a lot of five acres was granted to him in consideration of his conveyance of a lot for a meeting-house site. He died August 14, 1775.

Children: Jonah, Abigail, Mary, Elizabeth, *Dinah,* Eunice, Lois, Hepzibah, Beulah, Mercy. (Jonah born in Marlborough; the others in Shrewsbury.)

(26) Elizabeth Hapgood. Third child of Thomas and Judith Hapgood of Marlborough. Born in Marlborough, October 4, 1699. Married William Taylor in 1717. Admitted to the church in Shrewsbury in 1724. Died March 17, 1763.

(27) Daniel Bartlett. Second child of Henry and Mary Bartlett. Born April 10, 1691. Married Martha Howe, February 12, 1717. Bore the title of Ensign. Died in May, 1764.

Children: Jotham, Sarah, Daniel, Joseph, Abigail, Abraham, John, Jonathan, Isaac, Abner and Mary (twins), *Jonas,* Mercy.

(28) Martha Howe. First child of Eleazer and Hannah Howe. Born in Marlborough, September 4, 1686. Married Daniel Bartlett in 1717.

(29) John Fay, 3rd. Fourth child of John, Jr., and Elizabeth Fay. Born in Marlborough, December 5, 1700. Married Hannah Child, April 17, 1721. Died November 10, 1732.

Children: *Josiah* and four others.

(30) Hannah Child. Married John Fay, 3rd, in 1721.

(31) Peter Bent, 3rd. Second child of Peter, Jr., and Abigail Bent. Born in Marlborough, March 20, 1707. His

wife's name was Mary; she died June 3, 1803, at the age of 93. He was assessor and one of the largest taxpayers in Marlborough in 1770. Selectman for several terms between 1750 and 1777. Took a prominent part in pre-Revolution activities; served on the non-importation committee. Represented Marlborough in the General Court and in the Provincial Congress and served in the army. He died March 11, 1798. His will is dated February 1, 1786.

Children: Peter, Sarah, *Mary,* Jabez, Patience, Deborah, Anne, Peter, Jabez, Deborah, Abigail.

(32) Seth Wyman, Sr. Ninth child of John and Sarah Wyman. Born in Woburn, August 3, 1663. Farmer; lieutenant. Married Hester Johnson of Woburn, December 17, 1685. Died October 26, 1715.

Children: *Seth,* Hester, Sarah, Jonathan, Susanna, Abigail, Love.

(33) Hester Johnson. Daughter of William Johnson of Woburn. Married Seth Wyman, Sr. in 1685. Died March 31, 1742.

(34) William Taylor, Sr. Of Marlborough. Married Mary Johnson, November 25, 1671. After her death married Sarah Lakin in 1699.

Children: (first wife) Eleazer, William, Mary, Mary, Elizabeth, Daniel, *William,* Martha, Mercy; (second wife) Ebenezer, Elisha.

(35) Mary Johnson. Married Wm. Taylor in 1671; died in 1697.

(36) Thomas Hapgood. Son of Shadrack and Elizabeth Hapgood. Born in Sudbury, October 1, 1669; married Judith ....., and settled in Marlborough, where there is

record of him in 1695. He was badly wounded in a battle with Indians near Oyster River, N. H. in 1690, and was granted £5 by the General Court. He died October 4, 1764, and his wife died August 15, 1759. A contemporary English paper said:

> "Died at Marlborough, New England, in the 95th year of his age, Mr. Thomas Hapgood. His posterity were very numerous, viz.: 9 children, 92 grandchildren, 208 great-grandchildren and 4 great-great-grandchildren, in all, 313. *His* grandchildren saw *their* grandchildren and their grandfather at the same time."

Children: Mary, Sarah, Judith, *Elizabeth,* Thomas, Hepzibah, John, Huldah, Joseph.

(37) Henry Bartlett. His wife's name was Mary. In 1711, during Queen Anne's War, he was assigned to the garrison of Nathan Brigham's house.

Children: Elizabeth, *Daniel,* Mary, Henry, Henry and Martha (twins), Lydia.

(Note. The Bartlett record in the Hist. of Marl. is meager and fragmentary. The historian ascribes this to the fact that the Bartletts lived on the borders of the town and probably have their records in part in the towns set off from Marlborough. The same may be said of the Fays.)

(38) Eleazer Howe. Eleventh child of John and Mary Howe. Born in Marlborough, January 18, 1662. Married in 1683 Hannah Howe. Proprietor on the "Indian Plantation" in 1686; commanded a company (probably of garrison against Indians). He was a man of substance and distributed silver to his children by his will; Martha got a silver spoon. He died March 17, 1737.

Children: *Martha,* Deborah, Eleazer and Hannah (twins), Gershom, Ephraim, Eleazer, Hannah.

(39) Hannah Howe. Fourth child of Abraham and Hannah Howe. Born in Marlborough, November 9, 1663. Married Eleazer Howe in 1683. Died June 24, 1735. The Marlborough records show no kinship between Eleazer Howe and his wife.

(40) John Fay, Jr. First child of John, Sr., and Mary Fay. Born in Marlborough, November 30, 1669. Married Elizabeth Wellington, December 6, 1690, and Levina Brigham in 1729. The Fays were in the western part of Marlborough which became in 1717 the town of Westboro, of which John Fay, Jr., was one of the original inhabitants. He was Justice of the Peace in 1718. Died in Westboro, January 5, 1747.

Children: Bathsheba, Eunice, Mary, *John,* Lydia, Dinah, James, Mehitabel, Benjamin, Stephen (all by his first wife).

(41) Elizabeth Wellington. Daughter of Benjamin and Elizabeth Wellington, of whom there is no available record. Born December 29, 1673. Married John Fay, Jr., in 1690. Died March 8, 1729.

(42) Peter Bent, Jr. Third child of Peter and Elizabeth Bent. Born in Sudbury, October 15, 1653. Married, February 27, 1705, his second cousin, Abigail Barnes. Died March 3, 1717.

Children: Beulah, *Peter,* John, Abigail, Elizabeth, Jabez.

(43) Abigail Barnes. Sixth child of Richard and Deborah Barnes. Born in Marlborough, October 3, 1683.

Married Peter Bent, Jr., in 1705. Died in Southboro, February 4, 1768.

(44) John Wyman. John Wyman and his brother Francis, both tanners, emigrated from England to Massachusetts, where the first record of them is in Charlestown, December 18, 1640, as signers of the town orders in connection with the settlement of Woburn. Both settled in Woburn. John Wyman bore the title of Lieutenant. He married, November 5, 1644, Sarah Nutt of Woburn. He died May 9, 1684. His widow married Thomas Fuller of Woburn, August 25, 1684.

Children: Samuel, John, Sarah, Solomon, David, Elizabeth, Bathsheba, Jonathan, *Seth,* Jacob.

(45) Sarah Nutt. Daughter of Miles Nutt of Woburn. Married John Wyman in 1644, and after his death married Thomas Fuller of Woburn, 1684.

(46) William Johnson. Of Woburn. Father of Hester, wife of Seth Wyman, Sr.

(47) Shadrack Hapgood. Born in England. Sailed May 30, 1656 from Gravesend in the "Speedwell", arriving at Boston June 27; he was then 14, according to the ship's list, which would make his year of birth 1642. Settled in Sudbury and there married Elizabeth Treadway, October 21, 1664. Just before the outbreak of King Philip's War, he was one of a party under Capt. Hutchinson who went out to confer with Indians near Quaboag (Brookfield) and were ambushed. Hapgood and seven others were killed, August 2, 1675.

Children: Nathaniel, Mary, *Thomas,* and probably others.

(48) Elizabeth Treadway. Of Sudbury. Married Shadrack Hapgood in 1664.

(49) John Howe. Probably born in England, the son of John Howe, who is supposed to have emigrated from Warwickshire. He resided first perhaps at Watertown, and afterward at Sudbury, where he was in 1639. He was admitted freeman in 1640; in 1642 he was Selectman; in 1655 he was appointed by the pastor and selectmen "to see to the restraining of youth on the Lord's Day". He was one of the petitioners for the grant of Marlborough in 1656. According to tradition, he was the first settler on the new grant, about 1657. He built a cabin near the Indian planting field, gained the confidence of the Indians and acquired great influence with them. Selectman 1661-65, 71. In 1662 the General Court, in making an award of land to Thomas Danforth for services, ordered that he "shall have granted to him so much land as old Goodman Rice and Goodman Howe of Marlborough shall judge to be worth ten pounds; and they shall be impowered to bound the same to him." He opened the first public house in Marlborough; about 1670 he petitioned for a renewal of his license in terms implying that he had been for some time engaged in the business. His wife's name was Mary. He died in Marlborough in 1687 and his wife died at about the same time. His estate was valued at 511 pounds, a substantial fortune at that place and time.

Children: John, Samuel, Sarah, Mary, Isaac, Josiah, Mary, Thomas, Daniel, Alexander, *Eleazer*.

(50) Abraham Howe. Probably resided in Watertown and Roxbury before he moved to Marlborough, where he was one of the proprietors in 1660. In 1686 he was a

proprietor on the "Indian Plantation". He married Hannah Ward, May 6, 1657. Died June 30, 1695.

Children: Daniel, Mary, Joseph, *Hannah,* Elizabeth, Deborah, Rebecca, Abraham, Sarah, Abigail. (Mary, Joseph and perhaps Daniel were born in Watertown, the others in Marlborough.)

(51) Hannah Ward. Sixth child of William and Elizabeth Ward. Born about 1639. Married Abraham Howe in 1657. Died November 3, 1717.

(52) John Fay, Sr. Born in England about 1640. Sailed from Gravesend, May 30, 1656, on the "Speedwell", arriving at Boston June 27 (fellow-passenger of Shadrack Hapgood (47)). Went to Sudbury, where he probably had kinsmen. He was in Marlborough as early as 1669. Married Mary Brigham in 1668. He was a proprietor on the "Indian Plantation" in 1686. Retired to Watertown during King Philip's War, and there buried his wife. Married in 1678 Susanna, widow of Joseph Morse and daughter of William Shattuck. He died December 5, 1690. The History of Marlborough, page 359, gives his age at death as 50, but nevertheless says he was born about 1648; 1640 accords better with his marriage in 1668.

Children: (first wife) *John,* David, Samuel, Mary; (second wife) David, Gershom, Ruth, Deliverance.

(53) Mary Brigham. Daughter of Thomas and Mercy Brigham. Probably born in Watertown. Moved to Marlborough with her mother and her step-father, Edmund Rice of Sudbury. Married John Fay, Sr., in 1668. Died in Watertown about 1676.

(54) Peter Bent, Sr. Son of John and Martha Bent. Born in England in 1629, baptised April 14, 1629. Emi-

grated with his father in 1638. In 1656 he lived in Sudbury and, with his father and others, was a petitioner for the grant of Marlborough. About 1652 he married Elizabeth ..... of Cambridge. He was one of the early settlers in Marlborough, where he was assigned a house-lot of 30 acres in 1660. He was one of the petitioners in 1664 for the establishment of a church. In 1661 he contracted to build a bridge across Sudbury River to afford convenient communication between Marlborough and Sudbury. He had a grant for a mill on Stony Brook. During King Philip's War his house was garrisoned and burned and one of his sons was scalped by Indians. He died in England in May, 1678. His estate was valued at £431 and included, beside large land-holdings, one pair of pistols with holsters, and three swords. His will is dated December 21, 1674, and was proved in 1678.

Children: Elizabeth, Agnes, John, Zaccheus, *Peter,* Patience, Hopestill, Martha. Probably some were born in Sudbury and some in Marlborough. As to the order of birth and dates, there is great conflict between the History of Marlborough and the article in the New Eng. Hist. & Gen. Reg.

(55) Richard Barnes. Born in England. Sailed from Penton in the "Jonathan" in 1639 with his mother, Agnes, and her second husband, Thomas Blanchard, and his grandmother, Agnes Bent. His mother and grandmother both died during the voyage. Agnes Bent was the mother, and Agnes Blanchard the sister, of John Bent (61). Richard went to Sudbury to live with his uncle, John Bent. He moved to Marlborough in 1657 and was assigned a 16 acre house-lot in 1660. Married Deborah Dix about 1668. Died June 22, 1708.

Children: Sarah, Richard, Deborah, John, Edward, *Abigail.*

(56) Deborah Dix. Married Richard Barnes about 1668.

(57) Miles Nutt. Of Woburn. Father of John Wyman's wife.

(58) William Ward. Born in England about 1600. Was a resident and land-owner of Sudbury in 1639; made freeman in 1643. Represented Sudbury in General Court and was Chairman of Selectmen. One of the petitioners for Marlborough in 1656. Moved to Marlborough in 1660. There was Selectman, 1661-1665, 1671; representative in General Court, 1666; deacon; proprietor of "Indian Plantation". His second wife's name was Elizabeth, and he probably married her in Sudbury. Four or five of his children were born in England. He died in Marlborough, August 10, 1687. His widow died December 9, 1700, aged 86.

Children: John, Joanna, Obadiah, Richard, Deborah, *Hannah,* William, Samuel, Elizabeth, Increase, Hopestill, Mary, Eleazer, Bethiah.

(59) Thomas Brigham. Born in England, 1603. Sailed from London in the "Susan and Ellyn", April 18, 1635. Settled in Watertown. Admitted freeman in 1639. Selectman in 1640 and after. Married, about 1637, Mercy Hurd, who after his death married successively Edmund Rice in 1655 and William Hunt. Died December 18, 1653.

Children: *Mary,* Thomas, John, Hannah, Samuel.

(60) Mercy Hurd. Born in England. Married Thomas Brigham about 1637. After his death she married in 1655 Edmund Rice, then of Sudbury, and moved with him and with the Brigham children to Marlborough. Rice died

and she married William Hunt of Marlborough, who died in 1667. She died in 1693.

(61) John Bent. Born in Penton-Grafton, Hants, England, in 1596. Baptised, November 30, 1596. His father was Robert Bent (1566-1631). Sailed from Southampton in the "Confidence", 1638. (The ship's list gives his age as 35, but the date of his baptism is in the parish records as given above.) With him sailed his wife, Martha, and children. In 1639 his mother and sister sailed, but both died on the voyage (see Richard Barnes, 55). In 1656 he lived in Sudbury and was one of the petitioners to the General Court for the new plantation which became the town of Marlborough. He probably did not settle in Marlborough. He was a farmer. His house-lot, about six acres, was on the northeast side of the old road from what is now Wayland Centre to Sudbury Centre, about a quarter of a mile from the former. His will, dated September 14, 1672, names his wife, Martha, and his oldest surviving son, Peter, as executors and mentions his sons John and Joseph and his daughters Agnes and Martha. He died on his homestead, September 27, 1672. His widow died May 15, 1679.

Children: Robert, William, *Peter,* John, Anne, (these born in England); Joseph, Martha, (born in Sudbury).

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